

NEBRASKA FLORA: NEW RECORDS.—As a result of field and herbarium studies, new records of plants found in western Nebraska are reported. All specimens cited, unless indicated otherwise, are at CSCN; all localities are in Nebraska.

*Poa bulbosa* L. Sioux Co., Sowbelly Canyon, Sowbelly Creek NE of Harrison, in *Fraxinus* and *Acer negundo* woodland near creek, sandy soil, abundant, 27 May 1974, *Spires 1024*. First record for Nebraska.

*Ranunculus glaberrimus* Hook. Dawes Co., ca 1 mi W of Chadron State Park on dirt road, Ponderosa pine forest, arroyo, in moist duff over dark clay loam soil with scattered limestone outcrops, small colony, 12 May 1974, *Spires and Morgan 942*; 13 Jun 1975, *Weedon and Morgan 7173* (NEB, KANU). These appear to be the first collections of this species for Nebraska. These collections represent an extension of the range of this buttercup 150 km southward from the Black Hills of western South Dakota and eastern Wyoming into the Pine Ridge of northwestern Nebraska.

*Lithophragma parviflora* (Hook.) Nutt. Dawes Co., 8 mi SE of Chadron on Hwy 20, then ca 0.5 mi E, *Ulmus* and *Fraxinus* floodplain woodland, sandy loam soil, scattered in shaded areas, 21 May 1973, *Spires 274*; 5 May 1974, *Spires 932*. Sioux Co., Sowbelly Canyon NE of Harrison, near Sowbelly Creek on floodplain under *Fraxinus* and *Acer negundo*, sandy soil, 27 May 1974, *Spires 1026*. These collections represent an extension of the range of this species 130 km southward into Nebraska from the Black Hills.

*Ribes hirtellum* Michx. Dawes Co., 8.0 mi SE of Chadron on Hwy 20, then ca 0.5 mi E on county road, elm-ash-boxelder-hackberry riparian forest, floodplain of Little Bordeaux Creek, sandy loam soil, rare, 24 May 1974, *Morgan 85*; 26 May 1975, *Morgan 228*. These collections represent an extension of the range of this gooseberry 130 km southward from the Black Hills into Nebraska.

*Mentha spicata* L. Box Butte Co., just E of Alliance, in a muddy slough, locally abundant, 25 Jun 1974, *Oduye 208*. First record for Nebraska.

*Hyoisycyamus niger* L. Dawes Co., King's Canyon, S of Chadron, prairie habitat, 20 Jun 1971, *Urbatsch 466*; 3.7 mi E of Chadron on Hwy 20, then ca 8 mi S on dirt road, King's Canyon, Big Bordeaux Creek floodplain, elm and ash trees, sandy loam soil, scattered in roadside ditch, 8 Jun 1973, *Spires and Mason 381*; 19 Jun 1973, *Mason 245*. New for Nebraska.

*Linaria dalmatica* (L.) Mill. Dawes Co., Chadron, Catholic Cemetery, roadside ditch and cemetery lots, sandy loam soil, 6 Jun 1973, *Spires and Mason 350*; 15 mi S of Chadron on Hwy 385, 5 mi W on Table Road, then 3.0 mi N on Dead Horse Road, on roadside, steep slope, clay and sand, 28 Jun 1975, *Mazurka 78*. These collections represent an extension of the range of Dalmatian toadflax 160 km southward into Nebraska from the Black Hills.

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